

**KDOT/ACEC-KS  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
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**MISSION**

The mission of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) /American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas (ACEC-KS) Liaison Committee is to perform as a team to produce a high-quality economical transportation system for the public.

**GOAL**

- 1) Continue a relationship between the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Transportation in order to create a team approach to addressing the transportation needs of the public.

**Objective**

- Maintain a Liaison Committee with representation from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

**Strategy**

- Each group continues to provide members.

**Tactic**

- ◆ ACEC-KS will replace three members each calendar year for two-year terms.
- ◆ KDOT will replace members as deemed appropriate.
- ◆ FHWA will replace members as deemed appropriate.

**Strategy**

- The KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee will meet quarterly.

**Tactic**

- ◆ ACEC-KS staff will make meeting arrangements at the direction of the Committee.

**Objective**

- The KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee will have an annual KDOT/ACEC-KS Partnering Conference.

### **Strategy**

- Appoint a subcommittee, consisting of KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee members, to plan the annual Partnering Conference.

### **Objective**

- Identify topics for action.

### **Strategy**

- Collect input from ACEC-KS, KDOT and FHWA management and staff.

### **Tactic**

- ◆ Annually update list of topics.
- ◆ Annually prioritize items for future action.

### **Strategy**

- Invite Secretary of Transportation to discuss strategies and status of efforts to enact new transportation programs and priorities.

### **Tactic**

- ◆ Identify and prioritize actions to support new or ongoing transportation programs and priorities.

### **Objective**

- Continue to assign teams to study individual topics and make recommendations to the Liaison Committee.

### **Strategy**

- Appoint co-facilitator for each team from KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee.
- Define team responsibility for assigned task.
- Determine time frame for accomplishment of team task.

### **Objective**

- Review and update the Partnering Agreement between ACEC-KS, KDOT, and FHWA.

### **Strategy**

- As needed, schedule discussion of the Partnering Agreement as an agenda item to review and update.

## **GOAL**

- 2) Promote a framework for continuous improvement of quality of projects for the mutual benefit of the public, ACEC-KS, KDOT, and FHWA.

### **Objective**

- Establish fair and reasonable quality criteria.

### **Strategy**

- Define quality services as outlined in the Standard of Care.

### **Objective**

- Establish performance metrics for the evaluation of quality.

### **Strategy**

- Implement and monitor a project evaluation process.
- Report overall performance results annually at the Partnering Conference.

### **Objective**

- Develop and share best practices.

### **Strategy**

- Utilize Partnering Conference to highlight best practice accomplishments and emerging practices.